To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my disapproval for three specific parts of SB 874 as both a teacher and resident in Newtown Connecticut.

- 1. Consolidation of school districts.
- 2. Shifting state responsibility for funding teacher pensions to towns.
- 3. Excess cost grant.

I view these measures as harmful and not helpful to students, teachers and districts. Please either remove them from SB874 or do not pass this bill into law. These measures will not benefit our state, and this voter/tax payer is not in support of them in any way.

Peace, Eric Ekman